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GERMAN WORKERS STRIKE.

New Reparations Plan.

FRANCE FAVOURS TWO-YEAR MORATORIUM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, January 21.
Doctor Hermes, the Minister of Finance, has issued an order forbidding payment of the customs, coal tax and export dues to any account other than German. The Association of German Iron and Steel Industrialists has decided to have no business relations with France or Belgium as long as the Ruhr occupation lasts.

A message from Munich says 130 Italian and Czech workmen, believed to be destined for the Ruhr to act as strike-breakers, have not been allowed to proceed.

Essen, January 21.

The postal directors arrested yesterday were released to day. The railwaymen and postal officials met to consider a strike. Their decision is not yet announced, but a partial strike has been effected at Dortmund and Bochum. It is expected Essen will follow suit. The French declare their ability to carry on international traffic by means of military trains. The Germans at Essen yesterday brought to a standstill a train driven by Frenchmen proceeding to Bochum.

Paris, January 21.

According to the *Figaro Paris*, M. Poincaré and M. Barthou to-day will discuss a plan combining the French and Italian proposals, whereby Germany, if she fulfils the reparation obligations will be granted a two years' moratorium, in which period she must raise an internal loan of three milliard gold marks, of which five hundred million will be used to stabilise the mark and 2½ milliards will go to the reparations account. France in return will forgo the product pledges she has seized, but she will hold these pledges to long as she is not assured of receiving the payments to which she is entitled.

Paris, January 21.

M. Poincaré and M. Barthou have definitely drawn up a moratorium plan, which are they submitting to the Reparations Commission forthwith.

The League to Try.

London, January 21.

It is expected that a non-Allied member of the Council of the League of Nations will bring up the matter of reparations at the next meeting in Paris on January 29.

Berlin, January 21.

The German Charge d' Affaires in Paris has been instructed to protest against the arrest of the German managers, and demand their immediate release, and also claim full satisfaction.

A RUMOUR.

New York, January 21.

The *World* gives prominence to a rumour that Mr. Hughes is contemplating resigning. Hitherto there is no confirmation.

Other Telegraphs on Pages 2 and 3.

LACONIA PASSENGER'S DEATH.

League Matches.

Succumbs to Pneumonia.
It is with the utmost regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Norman Campbell, one of the passengers who arrived here by the s.s. *Laconia*, which took place at the French Hospital yesterday.

The deceased gentleman, who was about 65 years of age, was, with his wife, on world tour. He contracted a cold at Tsingtao and was so ill on his arrival, here that he had to be removed to hospital. Pneumonia developed and he succumbed yesterday morning. The greatest sympathy is felt for his widow, whose holiday tour has been marred by such a tragic happening. We understand that the deceased's remains will be cremated and taken back to America.

The late Mr. Campbell was a well-known banker of Santa Barbara, California, being associated with the First National Bank there.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. F.D'Assis Gomes.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Francisco d'Assis Gomes, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Colony, who died at 6.15 on Saturday evening at his residence, No. 10, MacDonnell Road. He was born in Macao in 1837, was educated in Portugal, and then returned and joined Messrs. Brandao and Co., at Canton, later working with Messrs. Dent and Co., in Hongkong. In 1861, with his brothers, the late Mr. Gomes opened the firm of Brandao and Co., which closed in 1906. The deceased has also been, for 27 years, one of the directors of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Much sympathy will be felt for the sorrowing widow, son and four daughters.

The funeral, at the Catholic cemetery on Sunday, was attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved family.

TROUBLE BREWING IN CANTON.

The Scramble for the Spoils

GEN. CHAN NOT FINISHED YET.

A Canton correspondent, writing us under date of Saturday afternoon, states that trouble is brewing in the city. He says—“A serious dispute has arisen between the Kwangsi and Yunnan leaders now in possession of the city. The Yunnan officials are envious of the Kwangsi men who have claimed certain remunerative administrative posts and totally ignored their colleagues in the Yunnan party.”

Kwangsi men have already taken charge of the Arsenal, the Mint, the Treasury and the Salt Administrations. This incident hastens in rushing upon the spoils is a source of irritation to the local men, who are still waiting for Sun Yat-sen and longing to receive his patronage. Sun Yat-sen ought to be here to share in the quarrel.”

Writing earlier in the day, the same correspondent stated—“The city is comparatively quiet; although a few camp quarrels have taken place between the men who have been ousted from comfortable quarters and those who have the upper hand and have taken possession. Nothing serious, however, has happened, but the civilians naturally hate these armed squabbles.”

“The disposition of the armies of occupation is causing anxiety, and it will be almost miraculous if the present situation can be cleared up without forcible measures being taken. Everyone is waiting for Sun Yat-sen, but his friends say it is not safe for him to come to Canton yet, as no one is sure of his next-door neighbour.”

“There is a feeling that General Chan King-ming has still a card to play. He has got along with 10,000 good men, well-armed. Then Hsu Sung-chi is held up round about the Swatow district and it is said that 10,000 of his troops have declared in favour of Chan King-ming at Swatow; so that Chan, with 20,000 loyal troops, could re-take Canton. If therefore remains for Hsu Sung-chi either to destroy Chan King-ming's forces at the points where they are now located, or to bring a sufficient force of troops to Canton who are loyal to Sun beyond a doubt, before Sun Yat-sen will be safe in this city. That seems to be the answer to the question: ‘When will Dr. Sun arrive in Canton?’”

Kwangsi Commander as “Top Dog.”

Our Canton correspondent states that although there are troops of many commands in Canton at the moment, the most powerful are those commanded by Li Yik-pui, who has already seized all the principal strategic positions and has cultivated a close friendship with Admiral Wan Hau-tak. In addition, some of Chan King-ming's former forces have come under his control, whilst others, in the hope of obtaining promotion, are showing an inclination to do likewise. Some of the Yunnanese and Cantonese troops have been ordered to remain on the outskirts of the city.

The inhabitants are much more apprehensive now than on the day of the arrival of the invading troops. They fear that conflicts may arise at any moment between opposing forces and that plundering will take place unless Hsu Sung-chi's or Li Fook-lun's troops soon return to Canton.

Some of the commanders and M.P.'s have formed a “Welcome Society” for the purpose of arranging a welcome for Hsu Sung-chi and Li Fook-lun, and the cruiser Shuiwo is said to have been despatched to Swatow for the purpose of expediting their return.

A report from Sheklung states that Chan King-ming's forces there have now moved to Waihow and the former place is now in the hands of a detachment of Li Yik-pui's Kwangsi troops, about a thousand strong.

STARTLING MACAO INCIDENT.

Torpedo-Boat's Fight with Troops.

Our Macao correspondent reports that the Chinese torpedo-boat Lui Chun came into harbour about noon on Friday with a handful of men and demanded that the Chinese troops stationed on Lappa Island, opposite Macao, surrender their arms. The reply was a hot volley of shots, which was replied to by those on board. The torpedo-boat, however, was soon compelled to retire and it steamed out of harbour. The troops on Lappa Island, fearing that a bigger naval force might return, then moved to Chinshan and many of the inhabitants of this place fled into Macao, fearing possible fighting. Up to Sunday nothing had happened, and the troops theretofore moved back to Lappa again. It is reported that the garrison at Chinshan has retreated to an unknown destination and that the officers have stated that they will only surrender to the recognised authority and not to citizen soldiers.

During the fighting, four passengers on the Praya at Macao were wounded by stray bullets and one killed. The Macao authorities are unable to make any protest at present owing to the troubles in Canton and to the fact that the Commissioner at Chinshan has fled. However, the water police have been ordered to advise the opposing forces to remove to neutral zones.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

BIG PROPERTY DEAL.

“Kingsclere” and Bellios Terrace Sold.

Two big lots of property formerly belonging to the Bellios Estate have just been sold, namely the private hotel known as Kingsclere and the whole of the 27 houses comprising Bellios Terrace.

The purchaser is a well-known Chinese gentleman who is said to be interested in shipping and the rice trade. The price paid for Kingsclere is the neighbourhood of \$600,000, but the figure in regard to Bellios Terrace has not been divulged, it being said, however, that the property realized quite a good sum.

These were all the particulars we could secure from Messrs. Linistead and Davis, agents for the Estate; to-day, Mr. E. J. Chapman stating that he did not know what the new owner intended doing with the property.

FIVE CASES ON SATURDAY.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

No fewer than five armed robberies occurred on Saturday. The biggest loss was sustained by Sam Hing Company, coal merchants, No. 19 Lee Yue Street East, in the central part of the town. About six o'clock in the evening, during the absence of the proprietor, seven men entered the premises and held up the folks with revolvers. Gags and ropes were then used, and an attempt was made to force open the safe.

This proved futile, and the robber, had to be satisfied with a sum of \$550 and gold watch and chains the latter taken from one of the employees.

The first floor of No. 230 Shanghai Street, occupied by a photographers' shop, was similarly visited by four men, who escaped with about \$30 worth of property.

A seventy-two year old lady doctor of 53, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, was induced to accompany a man on a visit to a patient's house, but when in an isolated spot King's Park attacked her and stole from her a sum of \$23.

Two hold-ups also took place at Matukok on the same night.

In the one case a hawker and his

assistant were threatened with daggers and dispossessed of a portion of their goods valued at \$43.

At the same spot, about

twenty minutes later, two Chinese

sappers went through the same

experience when they were

robbed of a sum of \$21.75. Both

robberies appear to have been

carried out by the same gang.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the “Hongkong Telegraph.”

A Football Complaint.

Sir.—Allow me to use a few lines of your valuable space to say a word about one of Saturday's football matches. I refer to the match between South China and Titania. I should like to know according to what rules in football the referee awarded two penalties to the Titania. Not only that, but there were many free-kicks given against the Chinese for fouls not mentioned in the regulations of footballs. Yet if these are self-made local rules they ought to be applied to both teams and not only the Chinese. It is very discouraging for referees to officiate in such a manner. The Chinese do not mind whether they get the points or not. They play their usual game whether they suffer or not. The loss of this match does not mean that the Chinese were the weaker team of the two: the game was spoiled by the referee.

Before I conclude I should like

to draw the attention of the

Football Association to this case.

Yours etc.

FAIRPLAY.

Hongkong, Jan. 21st, 1923.

ROBBERY AT YAUMATI.

To-Day's Criminal Sessions Case.

Before the High Court Justice (Sir William Reed) the January Criminal Sessions were continued to-day.

The only case to be tried was that in which Lai Hoi Chau and Li Fuk were charged with committing robbery with others unknown, at Yaumati, on January 1st, by which Chan Kam was robbed of a pair of bangles, a pair of earrings and two hair ornaments; Wong Chai being robbed of a watch and a jacket; Chan Ng of \$14 in money; and Tang Sang of two suits of clothing.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty.

The following composed the jury—Messrs. R. Bass, J. S. Smyth, W. A. Eustace, R. A. Drude, D. D. Dryden, J. F. Barros and J. C. dos Remedios.

Mr. Dyer Ball, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that at seven o'clock on the evening of January 1st, a man and a woman were sitting in the third cubicle of No. 7, Portland Street, Yaumati, when two men armed with revolvers (not the two prisoners) came in. They tied the man's hands behind his back with some rope, tore a face towel into strips and, with some small wine cups, gagged the man and woman, pushing them on to the bed. They stole a pair of rattan and gold bracelets, a wrist watch and also some money. The robbers then left, but almost immediately afterwards two other men (the prisoners) came in and stole the woman's earnings, a pair of hair ornaments from a drawer and a man's brown woollen jacket. The prisoners then went into the kitchen where they seized two women, dragging them into the cookhouse after having bound them up. Boxes were broken open and other goods stolen. As all the four robbers were leaving, they had to pass through No. 9 and when spoken to by a man there as to what all the noise had been about, replied “Oh, only a fight.”

The man, however, did not believe the story and followed them into the street. They went down Portland Street, into a lane, where they separated, the two prisoners going one way and the other two going in a different direction. The man followed the two prisoners all the way to Jordan Road and into Woosung Street, where he met two Chinese constables and gave information.

The men were arrested. One of the prisoners was then wearing a woollen jacket and this he was allowed to hand over to a woman at No. 53, Park Street, the constables not realising that it had been stolen. That jacket had not been seen since. He (Mr. Dyer Ball) thought that the evidence would conclusively prove that the two prisoners took part in the armed robbery.

Evidence was then called.

The case is proceeding.

NEW FERRY SERVICE.

Arrangements Well in Hand.

Definite arrangements for the establishment of a new ferry service across the harbour by the Government are expected to be completed shortly, according to a statement made to a *Telegraph* representative this morning. The assurance was given that the undertaking was a very extensive one, involving as it does the construction of two long piers and boats which have to conform to the requirements of the developed districts across the harbour. The increase in motor traffic has to be provided for, and it is intended that the construction of these boats will be so designed that motor and other vehicles may be taken across on the lower deck, leaving the upper deck for first-class passengers.

The service in fact will be something like the one in operation between Liverpool and Birkenhead.

The new piers for the new local service will be located respectively opposite the Central Market and at the end of Jordan Road.

To-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3d. 1d.

Lighting Up-Time.

Lighting Up Time to-day 6.04 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

None This Week.

We regret to announce that there will be no Football Competition this week.

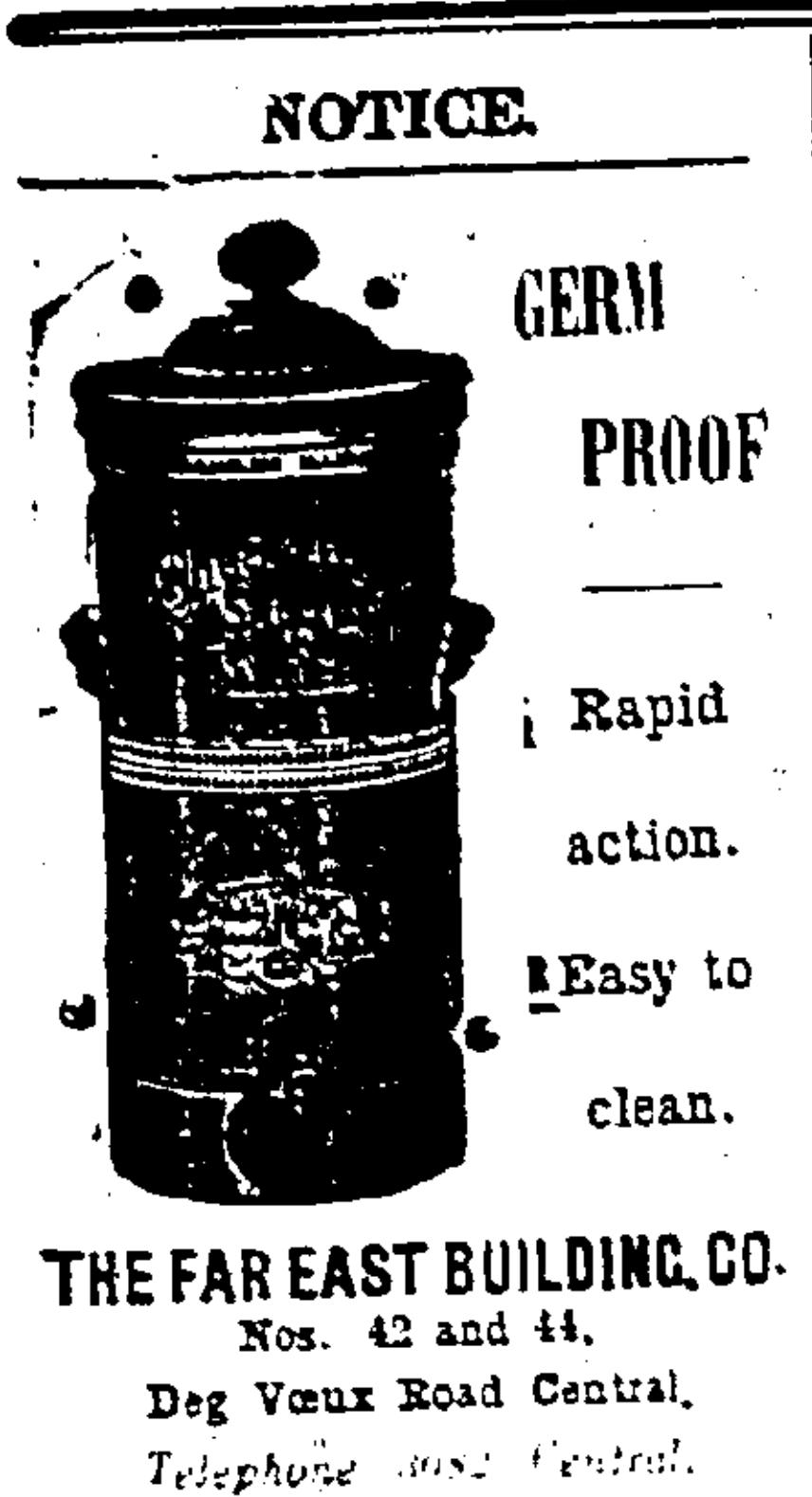
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DR. REINSCH SERIOUSLY ILL.
(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Jan. 21.
Dr. Paul Reinsch is not
expected to live through
the night. Two eminent
American specialists have arrived
from the Peking Rockefeller
Institute and are operating on Dr.
Reinsch at midnight. They hope
to avert his death by removing an
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VICTOR RECORDS
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THE COUNTERFEIT
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Sunday, 28th till 30th Jan.:—

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something risqué.

Wednesday, 31st Jan. till 3rd Feb.:—

TRETH OF THE TIGER
in which Arsene Lupin is
seen for the first time on
the screen.

Sunday, 7th till 9th Feb.:—

THE INNER VOICE
your own conscience will tell
you it is a good picture.

Thursday, 11th till 13th Feb.:—

WATCH THESE DATES
Something is going to happen
then.

Sunday, 14th till 16th Feb.:—

STEPPING OUT
with Emil Bennett.

Wednesday, 17th till 19th Feb.:—

BELLOW THE SURFACE
Something you couldn't guess.

Sunday, 21st till 23rd Feb.:—

BILL HENRY
With Chas. Ray.—Attacked.

Wednesday, 24th till 26th Feb.:—

HEART OF A WOMAN
Hannah! Some is real.

Sunday, 25th till 27th Feb.:—

"OH, YOU WOMAN!"
Something like a movie almanac.

As good as ever though,
when there is Action.

Sunday, 28th till 30th Feb.:—

THEATRE.

**THE RADIO FOR
SHANGHAI.**

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—The Chinese
Press announces that it has arranged
with an American company,
the Radio Corporation of China,
to begin broadcasting on Tuesday,
sending out new bulletins, musical
spectacles, etc.—R.R.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

The Chinese Press announces that
its first radiophone broadcasting in
China will begin on Tuesday night
at 10 o'clock when Hongkong will be
able to hear.

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MOUTRIES.—Sole Victor
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The Tables Are Turned.

NO MORE I'M GOING
UP STAIRS AND SEE
WHAT MOTHER IS
DOING —

COME ON WELL SPIN
IT AGAIN DADDY!

OH, HELEN WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
OPEN THE DOOR —
YOU HAVE IT LOCKED!

I KNOW IT'S
LOCKED — YOU
CAN'T COME
IN!

SEA SERVICE

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH OCCUPATION OF THE RUHR.

Essen, Jan. 20.

The miners of the Moellen district of Duesseldorf are already striking.

Herr Thyssen, Jr., Herr Tengelmann and four other mining magnates have been arrested and taken to Duesseldorf.

It is reported that a workman, who was alleged to have threatened a French sentry at Langendreer, has been shot dead.

The entire staff of the mine at Sterkrade has struck work in consequence of the Belgian occupation.

Later.

The miners at Moellen have resumed work, following the withdrawal of the French troops. Four of the arrested officials have been released.

German nationalists agents are busy in the Ruhr. It is reported that secret associations of students and others are being formed.

Paris, Jan. 20.

A message from Duesseldorf reports that a railway strike as regards transport of coal has begun. French military railmen are being sent throughout the coalfield to ensure continuance of these services.

Although M. Cachin requested to be allowed to share the lot of other communists who are arrested, he was not actually arrested.

Essen, Jan. 20.

Simultaneously with the arrest of Thyssen, Junior, and others, the French demanded the production of statistics from the Senkoh Company. The officials refused the information and struck. The Postmaster at Essen and head of the telegraph construction works were arrested in consequence of the refusal to obey French orders.

There were several mine strikes when the French soldiers appeared, but the majority were shortlived.

Telegrams from the Rhineland show that the seizure of branches of the Reichsbank has been general throughout the occupied territory. These measures are ascribed to the German bankers' efforts to remove their funds to the interior.

In consequence of the continued French occupation of the branch of the Reichsbank private banks have closed, announcing that they will not open while the Reichsbank is "blockaded." Business is thus rapidly coming to a standstill. The Reichsbank remains open, but the staff has refused to work under French bayonets.

Provision has already been made for payment of the miners' wages. It is reported that the Director of the Postal Services has been imprisoned for refusing to obey French orders.

Fines of from fifty to one hundred million marks or five years' imprisonment are threatened by General Degoutte for infraction of the proclamations ordering the German officials to hand over the proceeds of the customs and coal tax.

Essen, Jan. 21.

Fritz Thyssen and other arrested magnates will be tried at Mayence on 22nd inst. Further arrests include the Director of State Railways in the Eisen district, for refusing to obey French orders.

The Governor of Wiesbaden district has been relieved of his duties and expelled from the district.

The Mineworkers' Council of the Ruhr has issued a manifesto demanding the immediate release of the arrested colliery officials and freedom of the mines, otherwise they indicate their intention to strike or go slow. It is reported that the clerical and technical staffs of the Stinnes works have already come out.

The French authorities obtained 10,300 tons of coal to-day.

Berlin, Jan. 20.

It is officially declared that the Imperial Prussian and Bavarian Governments regard the decrees confiscating customs and other revenues in the Rhineland as illegal and not binding. They expect all officials to stubbornly resist, and they will be vigorously protected in the event of the employment of unlawful force.

The Vorwärts states that a conference of the principal Socialist and Labour bodies has unanimously decided that it is the duty of Labour to give all appropriate support to the resistance that is being offered to the Franco-Belgian invasion, though the fight against reaction will be simultaneously and energetically pursued.

The Governor of Duesseldorf has written to M. Denivigne, stating that the confiscation of the funds of the Reichsbank branches will result in the wages of officials and workmen being completely stopped, thus endangering public order.

New York, Jan. 20.

An increasingly critical view of the occupation of the Ruhr is evident in some of the newspapers, notably The World, which says it is economic sabotage and more deliberately violent and destructive than has ever been undertaken by a civilised nation in peacetime.

Communist Arrested.

The communist, Cachin, has now been arrested and lodged in Sante prison.

Paris, Jan. 21.

It is understood that a new Franco-Belgian currency is being introduced in the occupied territories on 1st February, consisting of a milliard francs in decimal paper money, guaranteed by reserve funds from the sale proceeds of Rahr products.

Paris, Jan. 21.

SUBMARINE TRANSPORT.

Paris, Jan. 20.

A six thousand ton submarine capable of carrying several hundred men has been designed for the French Naval Ministry for the transport of troops from Africa to France in case of the Mediterranean being controlled by hostile fleets in a future war.

A TRADE AGREEMENT.

The Hague, Jan. 21.

A trade agreement has been signed between the Netherlands and Czechoslovakia, based on the principle of reciprocal most-favoured-nation treatment.

BY ALLMAN

Paris, Jan. 20.

Plans are being made for a French Air Mission, composed of half a dozen pilots, to visit the East and Far East for the purpose of demonstrating the importance of aerial navigation. The tour will include India, the Malay States, Indo China, China and Japan.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

GRAVE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

London, Jan. 20.

The prolongation of the Lausanne Conference, which has already had a two months' session, the end of which is not yet in sight, is the subject of editorials in London declaring that the British public is becoming restive at the delays and disquieted by the absence of Viscount Curzon from London at a time of acute crisis in foreign policy.

The Morning Post points out that no solution has yet been reached on the three vital questions of Mosul, capitulations and finance, while the intentions of the Turks as regards Thrace and Anatolia are surrounded in mystery.

The Times demands immediate completion of the draft of the Treaty of Peace and its presentation to the Turks and Greeks for signature or rejection.

The Daily Telegraph says it is essential to set a time limit to these discussions. The editorial writers direct attention to the reports of Mustapha Kemal recently making speeches, while inspecting troops in the vicinity of Constantinople, of a menacing nature; and to his utterances, namely, demanding the surrender of Mosul and declaring that Turkey's armies, stronger than ever, are able to realise the national aspirations of Europe forces Turkey into war.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says that Mustapha's speeches coincide with an intensified campaign of recruiting in East Thrace and the indications of preparations being made for the transport of troops from the Asiatic to the European side of the Straits.

As regards the criticalness of the situation in Europe the Manchester Guardian says the French exploitation of State forests and attachment of the Rhineland customs brings the French into the British occupied area, where the British are responsible for order and cannot stand aside in the event of disorders. The Guardian urges the Government to consider steps to prevent a situation arising, in which neutrality would no longer be tenable.

The Daily Telegraph says all neutrals and members of the League are fully supporting the proposal of M. Branting to submit the Franco-German crisis to the forthcoming Council of the League of Nations.

Rome, Jan. 20.

The Giornale d'Italia hopes that Britain will support any possible attempt at conciliation or mediation by Italy in connection with the Ruhr.

RUGBY INTERNATIONALS.

London, Jan. 20.

At Twickenham, before 20,000 spectators, in fine weather, England beat Wales by 7 points to 3. Following overnight rain the ground was in a soft condition.

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LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)

KEEMUN 25th Jan. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow.
CYCLOPS 1st Feb. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
PELEUS 10th Feb. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE

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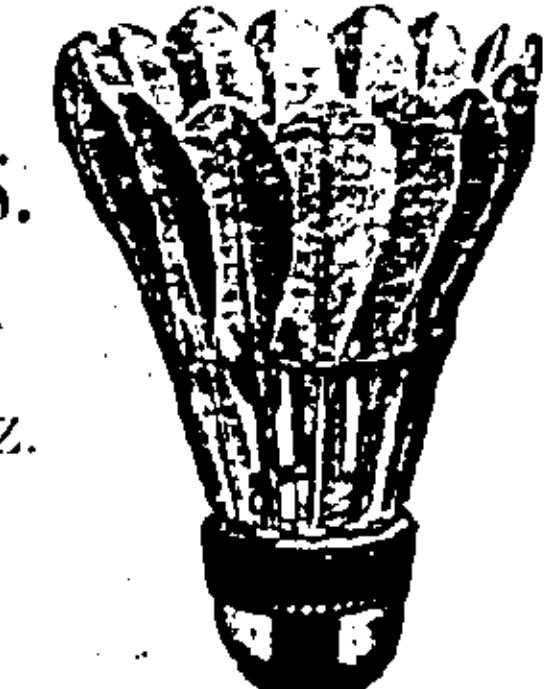
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 22nd Jan., 1923.

THE CRISIS IN EUROPE.

Apparently the events in Germany, while grave enough, are preliminary to even worse conditions. The first object of the German Government and people has been, of course, to embarrass France as much as possible, and to this end every section of the administration in the occupied territory has been working; and it is evident they have worked with success. France is taking strong measures, but these are needed under the circumstances. Mere threats now, without deeds to back them up, would be worse than useless. The French are committed to a very big undertaking, and they will have to carry it out. Of the Allies who are not actively participating in these new sanctions, Britain remains aloof, in accordance with her disbelief in the efficacy of forcible methods; and Italy counsels moderation. It appears to us that the Italian Government little thought events would take the turn they have, and is now anxious that France should not become involved so deeply as to be forced to stand in a somewhat inviolate position. That there are nations that see the French actions in a somewhat bad light is becoming increasingly evident—that is if the Press can be taken always as expressive of true public opinion. Certainly, the seizure, or requisitioning, of coal and timber supplies in the occupied region, as well as the confiscation of bank deposits, appear somewhat too drastic at a first glance, but when one bears in mind that France has had much to exasperate her, and that Germany, after all, is a defeated nation that has very successfully avoided paying more than a mere fraction of what is due, one is able to make allowance for our Ally. Of course, British sentiment has all along been against France's action, and is now, but had our own Government been committed to the same venture, we expect it would have to be doing just the same as the French.

To use an Americanism, the French Government might find that it has "bitten off more than it can chew." We trust this is not so for two reasons—firstly, because we should not like to see our old Ally in difficulties and made a victim of the system,

secondly because it would mean chaos eventually in a good deal of the European mainland. We do not propose here to make more than a passing reference to the serious possibilities of Germany going Bolshevik. We have dealt with that subject in previous comments. We see very little hope in the present situation; as a matter of fact we fear most grave eventualities. What concerns us most is that our own Government is bound to feel the effects of the fever wave in Europe. Were France to become really endangered through the march of events, there will be every probability of Britain, along with Italy, and perhaps America too, being obliged to intervene to extricate her from a difficult position. Is it too late for something to be done to save the whole situation from drifting into more perilous waters? That is a big question, and one which very few, even among the world's most competent statesmen, might be prepared to answer. It may be that France will not need outside assistance. We see her point of view, and sympathise with it, and therefore, for her own good and for the good of all Europe, we hope that she will not fail.

De Colbert Case.

The release by the judicial authorities in Canton of Dr. de Colbert is worthy of more than passing notice. At first, the doctor was regarded as a Russian Bolshevik, but he insisted that he was a German and as such he was tried. Germany, as is known, has relinquished extra-territorial rights in China. That was why Dr. de Colbert's case came before a Chinese Court—the first instance, we are told, in which a foreigner has been subject to native jurisdiction in China. It is this fact which invests the case with special interest. On the merits of the arrest of the doctor and his subsequent prosecution we have nothing to say. We are not at the moment interested in this aspect of the case. But we do wish to register our opinion that the treatment meted out to the accused was little short of scandalous. It was in October that de Colbert and his interpreter were arrested, and before the case was finally disposed of, the latter died in prison without ever coming before the Court, and some three months elapsed before de Colbert himself was released. So far as de Colbert was concerned, efforts were repeatedly made to get his case before the judicial authorities, but he was confined in gaol week after week before he even knew the charge that was to be preferred against him. It is said, also, that he was subject to abominable treatment whilst thus confined, and although the authorities had all their evidence against him fully prepared when the first hearing came on, the case was indefinitely adjourned after the Court had sat for three or four hours. The probability is that but for the recent turn of events in Canton, de Colbert would still be lying in a Chinese prison, unable to get his case disposed of, much less to secure justice.

The Main Point.

The point of all this is that Chinese judicial methods need very serious overhauling before there can be any thought of foreign Powers surrendering their extra-territorial rights. This is the first case in which a foreigner has been subject to Chinese law and has made that much apparent. We do not care whether a man is a Bolshevik, an anarchist or anything else; he is entitled to a square deal and, if arrested, to a prompt and impartial trial. This is what Dr. de Colbert did not get, and though he was eventually released he certainly has cause to complain at the manner of his treatment and the way in which his case was handled by the authorities. After reflecting on it, that has occurred in this instance, we feel devoutly thankful that the Powers generally still retain jurisdiction over their nationals in China, and we should tremble to think what would happen if there were any abandonment of extra-territoriality. The case under notice has certainly been of value in illustrating the incompetency of the Chinese judicial authorities, but even that must be small consolation to the man who has been made a victim of the system.

DAY BY DAY.

REPARATIONS ARE TWICE CURSED—THEY CURSE THOSE WHO PAY AND THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM.—Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P.

Lady Leveson and Miss M. Leveson left by the President Madison to-day.

Sir Ronald Macleay, the new British Minister to China, leaves London for Peking towards the end of the month.

The only case of communicable disease notified during the past two days has been one of cerebro-spinal fever (Chinese).

Mr. B. van Exter has been appointed honorary Dutch Consul at Chafou, and Mr. G. H. van der Pol, honorary Dutch Consul at Hankow.

The following appointments have been made to the light cruiser Carlisle on the China Station:—Paymaster E. Whittemore-Ince; Paymaster Midshipman J. S. Lancaster. The foregoing date from Jan. 7.

We are informed that on Saturday last, Mr. H. S. Kavarana was re-elected a member of the French Municipal Council, Canton, at an election at the French Consulate. Mr. Kavarana has been member of the Council for the last twenty years.

Whilst collecting sawdust in the Sam Woo timber yard at Hunghom yesterday, a Chinese woman got under the circular saw and was badly cut in the head and right shoulder. She was removed in a serious condition by motor ambulance to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The engagement is announced between E. J. Judah, son of the late J. E. Judah and Mrs. Judah of Calcutta, and granddaughter of the late Hon. E. R. Belilius, C.M.G., of Hongkong, and Sylvia S. Frank, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Frank, of 49, Westbourne Terrace, W.

Mr. Chan Wing-kit, formerly a scholar of St. Paul's College, Hongkong, son of the late Mr. Chan King-wah, formerly Chief of the Canton Police, returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia. He has been educated in America, having graduated at the Chicago University obtaining the degree of Ph. B. specializing in Banking and Economics.

In connection with the newly-inaugurated N.D.L. service of steamers an interesting arrival in port is the s.s. Weser, a new ship on her maiden voyage to the Far East. The Norddeutscher Lloyd Company is now running a regular service of boats, and to mark the arrival of the s.s. Weser in port, the local agents, the Robert Dollar Company, have arranged for a reception on board this vessel this afternoon, for which invitations have been issued.

On Saturday night, the Italian Consul gave a dinner to His Royal Highness Prince Aimone Roberto, Duke of Spoleto, at the Hongkong Hotel, when a large number of naval and military officers and civilians were present. In addition to His Royal Highness and officers from the Italian gunboat Sebastiano Caboto, the guests included His Excellency the Governor, Major-General Sir John and Lady Fowler, Admiral Sir Arthur Loveson, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Grace.

Charlie Chaplin reappears at the Coronet this week in his latest million dollar comedy "The Idle Class." He characterizes two representatives of the "idle class"—a leisured Society man and a tramp. He is just as funny in one as he is in the other, and the film provides many hilarious moments. Another big attraction in this week's programme is "Flower of the North" which is based on the well-known novel by James Oliver Curwood. The beautiful scenery which is found only in the mountains of Northern Oregon in the Summer season forms a fitting background for a rugged tale of romance and intrigue.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Interesting Results.

(BY "QUIZ")

Saturday's football results were as follow:

Senior Shield.

Kowloon ... 1 H.K. Club ... 0
Hawkins ... 2 Tamar ... 0

Junior Shield.

Hawkins ... 6 United ... 0
Titania ... 4 Ambrose ... 1

League: Division I.

Ambrose ... 3 King's ... 1
Titania ... 3 South China ... 2
R.G.A. ... 2 Police ... 2

League: Division II.

S.Joseph's ... 1 Marazion ... 0
S. China "B" ... 1 Kowloon ... 0
Wardens ... 0 King's ... 0
R.G.A. ... 0 University ... 0

The South China "A" v Auxiliaries match was not played.

The games in the Senior Shield Competition were allowed to count for League points in addition. The surprise of the week was at Sookunpo, where the Wardens shared the points with the King's Reserves. Owing to the high wind prevailing, the standard of football was much below par on Saturday.

Kowloon v. Club.

By their win at Sookunpo, Kowloon meet the Ambrose in the second round of the Shield Competition and they also bagged a couple of useful points in the League. This result practically robs the Club from any football honour this season. As present holders of the Shield, history again repeats itself with the Champions making their exit from the Competition in the first round.

The match was witnessed by a good number, but a poor game was seen. Mason of Kowloon scored the only goal of the match, Angus fielding the ball but letting it pass through his legs over the line. The teams were lacking in combination and on the run of the play, Kowloon deserve their win.

Titania v. South China.

On the South China ground the home team were unlucky to lose and again the result may be put down to an ignorant infringement of the rules of the game. In a previous match the goalkeeper ran out and picked up the ball outside the penalty area and from the resulting free-kick a goal was scored which lost them the game. In Saturday's game while the second penalty was being taken the goalkeeper left the goal and ran out five yards to clear. The ball was sent outside the posts, but the whistle had sounded against the keeper. The kick was ordered to be retaken and Emery scored at the second attempt. It would be a good idea if the S.C.A.C. could have the laws of the game translated in Chinese, for, up to the present, the local players have learnt the game from watching other men play it and are not conversant with the minor points of the laws.

The sailors opened the score from a penalty awarded against the right back for dangerous play. Duval beating Lau in goal. The second goal also came from a penalty against the same defender, who handled close in. The incident described above then occurred and South China were unlucky to be two goals down. Before the interval, Wong Pak-chong reduced the sailors' lead. Duval scored for the sailors early after the restart and Wong again got through for South China, the game ending in a win for the sailors by three goals to two.

Hawkins v. Tamar.

Playing on the Navy "A." ground, the Hawkins qualified to meet the winners of the Durban v. Titania match in the second round of the Challenge Shield Competition and gathered in two useful League points as well. The play was fairly even throughout, but the Tamar forwards, with the exception of Hill, never looked like scoring. Routledge was deceived with the shot that beat him the first time, as he was watching Osborne when Barkham sent the ball over, but the Hawkins centre missed the ball and it went to Warne, who, unmarked, sent it into the net with Routledge easily beaten.

Hill beat the field and sent over a fine shot, Hooper stopping the ball near the post. The Hawkins' second goal came from a screw shot by Imeson, and Osborne, dashing up, put the ball into the net. The Wardens shared the points with the King's at Sookunpo in a goalless draw, and a similar result took place on the Club ground between the University and R.G.A.

Next week the second Interport

NOTICE TO QUIT.

Tenants' Grievances against Landlords.

Complaints have reached the Government, through the Secretary of the Tenants' Protective Association, of the methods to which some landlords are resorting in order to get the better of tenants under the Rents Restriction Ordinance. It has been discovered that in the serving of what appeared to be bona fide notices the landlords in some cases have resorted to a measure of bluff by presenting plans purporting to show that the houses in question were to be demolished or reconstructed to such extent as to permit of notice to quit. Certain tenants thus affected were surprised to see the houses they had vacated still left in the old condition, with the exception that certain minor alterations not affecting the main construction of the buildings had been carried out. They considered that such alterations as had been made did not provide sufficient grounds for the giving of notice to quit and have accordingly petitioned the Association to have the matter seen into. One such case which came to the notice of the Government last week was referred to the Secretary, Mr. Mok Lai-ki, who in turn has instructed a solicitor to take it up in Court. Interesting disclosures are foreshadowed when the case comes up in due course.

net. The flagship won by two goals to nil.

Ambrose v. King's.

On the Navy "B" ground, the military team turned out without Jones and went down by three goals to one. Play opened even and about half-way through the first half Melbourne, with a splendid effort, beat the field and the goalie amidst wild yelling from the Navy supporters. Half-time:—Ambrose, 1; King's, 0.

Soon after the restart, Hart made the scores level, but the Army failed to improve and Armstrong, receiving the ball close in, gave Blaice no chance and scored the second goal for the Ambrose. The King's tried hard to level up, but they had no leader and before the close Armstrong received the ball from Hood and scored No. 3 for the sailors.

R.G.A. v. Police.

On St. Joseph's ground, these teams played a draw of two goals all. It was mutually agreed that the game should be for four points in view of two postponements. A very unpleasant incident occurred just before the interval which ended in a Police player being ordered off. The R.G.A., playing with the wind, had most of the game at the start but the Police were the first to score. Simpson placed the ball well in from a corner kick and Johnson headed it past Phillips. The Police did not maintain their lead long, for the R.G.A. forced a corner and during the melee that followed McHugh got the ball in the net. Before the interval, Watson gave the R.G.A. the lead. He sent the ball into the net beyond the reach of Swan. Throughout the second half the Police played ten men only and after Phillips had stopped a hot shot from Dr. Valentine, McEwen returned the ball into the net and made the scores two all. The game was spoilt through the Police playing the one-back game, but, under the circumstances, they were justified.

Junior Games.

In the Shield Competition, the Ambrose beat the United by six goals to nil. Pope, (3) Wellman (2) and Hewitt scored the goals. The Titania beat the Ambrose in the second round. Keefe opened the score and Gale put on two more. Pow scored for the Ambrose and Garson scored No. 4 for the Titania.

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THE MUI-TSAI PROBLEM.**Some Interesting Correspondence.**

The Bill for the abolition of *mui-tsei* comes up for its second reading in the Legislative Council on Thursday. Meanwhile the efforts of the Anti *Mui-Tsai* Society to obtain the passage of the measure continue, and in furtherance thereof we have received the following interesting correspondence:

Sir—I am directed by the Executive Committee of my Society to release for publication the following communication for the information of the public. In view of the fact that copies of this correspondence are also in the possession of the Hon. Secretary of the Society, Protection of *Mui-tsei* and that this Society is but a creature of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, I beg to point out that the opposition of this Chamber to the provisions of the Female Domestic Ordinance 1923 now under discussion is illogical and inexplicable.

I am also directed to say that it has been invariably pleaded by opponents of reform that the traffic of human beings closely associated with the *Mui-tsei* system is beneficial to the poor. That this view is not shared by those who are supposed to benefit from this iniquitous practice, is proved by the unanimous support of Labour in this Colony to the Government in its efforts towards abolition.

My Society regrets to have to inform its many members and supporters, both locally and abroad, that a tendency to thwart the object of the Bill by discarding its vital parts at its second reading on the 25th inst. is detected. I am authorized to state that any such attempt from any source whatever will be resisted with our full strength.—Yours, etc.,

For the Anti-*Mui-tsei* Society,
C. G. ANDERSON,
Hon. English Secretary,
Hongkong, 21st Jan., 1923.

Enclosures.

To the Honourable, The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, present.

Sir, In compliance with your verbal request made on 11th March, 1922, that the Society for Protection of *Mui-tsei* and the Anti-*Mui-tsei* Society should co-operate to devise a scheme for the abolition of the *Mui-tsei* system for submission to the Hongkong Government, we, the members of the Joint Committee separately elected by these two societies for this purpose, have the honour to communicate our conclusions. In our deliberations we bear in mind that the number of *Mui-tsei* is in the neighbourhood of ten thousand and that it may be beyond the resources of the Government to provide maintenance for all of them. Moreover, we realize that *Mui-tsei*-keeping is a very old practice and that the interests of the owner cannot be entirely ignored, and, consequently, we are inclined to adopt the expedient of treating the purchase price of a *Mui-tsei* as money advanced to her parent. For this consideration, the *Mui-tsei* has to remain to work for her owner for a certain number of years before she regains her freedom. Only on this foundation can we hope to build up an adequate organization for abolition.

Legislation.

To our mind, the first step lies in promulgating the necessary legislation, particulars of which are suggested in Appendix A. Registration of *Mui-tsei* is absolutely necessary to effect abolition: the form recommended is not so irksome that opposition from the public has to be met. Moreover, registration is necessary in order to check the importation of *Mui-tsei*, which, after the passing of the necessary ordinance, is to be a punishable offence.

Although ordinances have to be rigidly enforced, we beg to point out that undue interference by the police and Excise Officers with arrivals in the Colony accompanied by their natural or adopted daughters cannot be too strongly deprecated. It is recommended that the fullest publicity is to be given to the provisions of the ordinance, which should be available to the public at all the police-stations, markets, river and coastal steamers and trains, and a copy of which should be served on every householder whose name appears in the latest Census as the owner of one or more *Mui-tsei*.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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CENTRAL ASIAN SOCIETY.

London, Jan. 20.
In a lecture before the Central Asian Society, Lieut.-Colonel Etheridge, British Consul-General at Kashgar, said the fundamental principle of Chinese policy in Turkestan was freedom from foreign domination, and when that was secured they showed greatest toleration of differences of opinion.

Sir John Jordan referred to the unenviable position of three hundred thousand Russians in Manchuria in view of the Bolsheviks scrapping the treaties with China. He said China was very suspicious of the Moscow-Government and would probably insist on the settlement of some other outstanding questions before renewing treaty relations.

THE IRISH REBELS.

London, Jan. 20.
Four men convicted of possessing arms and ammunition were executed in Tralee gaol.

Besides the executions at Tralee, five men were executed at Athlone for possession of arms, and two at Limerick for railway-wrecking.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Durban, Jan. 20.

There was no play to-day, owing to rain.

COTTON GROWING.

Delhi, Jan. 20.

A bill creating a fund for improving and developing cotton growing in India is being introduced in the Assembly.

AERIAL PROGRESS.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 20.

A helicopter containing two men, invented by a Rumanian named Deborhezat, successfully rose three feet from the ground.

GOVERNOR OF INDO CHINA.

Paris, Jan. 20.

M. Merlin, Governor General of French West Africa, will probably succeed M. Long as Governor General of Indo China.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR DEBT.

New York, Jan. 20.

The British debt-funding commission has left for home.

CHINA'S NEW CABINET.

Peking, Jan. 20.

Wu Ching-liam presided and five hundred and seven members were present at the House of Representatives this afternoon when voting for the new Cabinet resulted as follows.

Alfred Sze: for, 328; against, 180.
Kao Ling-wei: for 263; against, 212.

Li Fen-yuan: for, 421; against, 25.

Wu Yu-hua: for, 407; against, 191.
Chang Shou-tseng: for, 431; against, 1.

Li Ting-hin: for, 441; against, 76.

Li Kun-yuan: for, 355; against, 161.

Peng Yun-pi: for, 201; against, 226.

Cheng Kehr: for, 265; against, 150.

Thus all were elected. The Senate resolved that the Twenty-one Senates are hereby declared null and void.—Reuter.

COMRADE JOFFE.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—M. Joffe now explains that he was not actually refused permission to land in Hongkong, but preliminary conversations with the British Legation in Peking indicated that the visit would be discouraged.—Reuter.

YAMEN AT AMOY.

Peking, Jan. 20. It is semi-officially reported that Liu Kiang-hsiung has advised the President and Cabinet that he has established an official Yamen at Amoy.—Reuter.

Chan Wai-cheung, T. P. Woo, Ngan Kwan-yu.

For the Society for Protection of *Mui-tsei*. (Sd.) Chan Tsun-nin, M. K. Lo, Wong Kwong-tin, Tse Ka-po.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1922.

Acknowledgment.

Sir—I am directed to convey to your Society the thanks of this Government for their work in connection with the report of the 29th

May by the Joint Committee elected

by your Society and the Society for the Protection of *Mui-tsei*, to devise a scheme for the abolition of

the *Mui-tsei* system.—I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) M. Fletcher, Colonial Secretary.

To C. G. Anderson, Esq., Hon.

English Secretary, The Anti *Mui-*

tsei Society.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1922.

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Blackburn R. 3 Cardiff C. 1

Bolton W. 1 Sheffield U. 1

Burnley 2 Preston N. E. 0

Everton 4 Stoke 0

Sunderland 1 Huddersfield T. 1

Chelsea 3 Newcastle U. 0

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AGENDA.

1. For the purpose of having in pursuance of Section 183 of Ordinance No. 58 of 1911 of Hongkong an account laid before the Members showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

2. To determine by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books and accounts of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1923.

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Annual Race Meeting 1923

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Hongkong, January 15th, 1923.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

It is a fact worth noting that in the course of the gradual perfecting of the art of gramophone recording, pianoforte records in particular have undergone vast improvement. In the early days of the gramophone these were generally rather unsatisfactory: the quality of the tone-reproduced sounded more like that of a harpsichord or some such instrument where the strings are plucked. It was a sharp, unsympathetic tone, that gave little idea of the interpretation and touch of the player and blended badly with the voice or another instrument when used for accompaniment. For some time past makers of records have been experimenting to discover the cause of this ill-success to such purpose that at the present time the piano can be reproduced as well as any instrument or combination of instruments in existence.

That the practice of tobacco smoking dates back to a remote antiquity is (writes a correspondent) the belief of Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology at the Smithsonian Institution. He has recently been carrying out explorations at the Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, where he has been excavating several mounds that have hitherto been supposed to be natural formations. He finds that they are really the mouldering heaps of fallen houses and temples. Out of one of these mounds there emerged a rectangular one storey building about 70 feet square, accurately oriented to the cardinal points of the compass, with a circular tower midway in the western wall. This tower Dr. Fewkes supposes to have been erected for astronomical observation. In the middle of this building he found a circular room 20 feet deep and about the same in diameter. He has given this prehistoric ruin the name of Pipe Shrine House because of the large number of clay tobacco pipes which he found scattered about just as they had been thrown there after ceremonial rites unknown centuries ago. If Dr. Fewkes's theory holds good, his discovery obviously invests tobacco smoking with a new dignity, inasmuch as it was not only practised in prehistoric times but was then part of a religious function.

The death at St. Helena is reported of a giant tortoise, believed to be 200 years old. The animal, it appears, was a great favourite of the Emperor Napoleon I during his captivity in the island, and in its own way was attached to the Emperor. Two giant tortoises which were taken about half a century ago to the London Zoo from the neighbourhood of Java were stated to have been about 160 years old, evidences of their age having been obtained from local inhabitants. Some years ago there was a tortoise in Mauritius which must have been about a hundred years old, for it was transferred by the French to the British on the cession of the island by the former. An example of a tortoise living in captivity for 140 years is recorded.

AFGHAN HOUNDS IN ENGLAND.

A novel feature of the National show of Sporting Dogs at Birmingham was a collection of Afghan hounds shown by Major Bell Murray, of Dumfries. They are the only specimens in England and attracted much attention.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Owing to the fact that there will be no 1st Division matches next Saturday (by reason of the second Interport Trial Match taking place) and that only a few 2nd Division games will be played, the "TELEGRAPH'S" FOOTBALL COMPETITION will NOT be held this week.

We hope, however, to resume the Competition next week.

The result of last week's Competition will appear in tomorrow's "Telegraph."

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to meet to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring
Yee Ying Wa	Chow Y. & Co.	Hainan	Tai Po Wharf	C 41
Haihong	Douglas & Co.	Foochow via Swatow	Kow. Wharf.	C 42
North Star	J. M. & Co.	Hamburg via S'pore	Holt's Wharf.	C 43
West	Dollar & Co.	Bremen via S'pore	O 17	
Song Ho	Lapicure & Co.	Haihong	O 18	
Cedars	Ad. Line	Saigon	O 19	
Halls	Thursoes	Sabah	O 20	
Akibono M.	Y.K.K.	Hainan Island	O 21	
Kaijo M.	O.S.K.	Kedung via Swatow	O 22	
Sungtan M.	N.Y.K.	Canan	O 23	
Hwah Kun	Wing Lee	Saigon via Swatow	O 24	
Tengku	Teo Tai Hong	Dairen via Chefoo	O 25	
Kwang Lee	C.M.S.N.	Shanghai	O 26	
Yuenlong	J. M. & Co.	Manila	O 27	

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Proteus	Larsen & Co.	Saigon via S'hai	2nd Jan.
Tessera	Thorson & Co.	Yokohama via S'hai	"
Hydrangea	Chiu On	Swatow	"
Kwang Lee	C.M.S.N.	Canan	"
Elspur	B&S	London via S'pore	23rd Jan.
Kaijo M.	O.S.K.	Kedung via Swatow	"
Sungtan M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	"
Loksaang	J. M. & Co.	Manila	"
Haihong	Douglas & Co.	Foochow	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Haihong	J. M. Co.	Foochow	2nd Jan.
Loksaang	J. M. Co.	Swatow	3rd
Sardina	P. & O.	Antwerp	24th
Titanic	J. C. J. L.	N. China	24th
Tijuanak	J. C. J. L.	Baku	24th
Tinguan	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	24th
Apas	S. & S.	Los Angeles	25th
P. McKinley	Ad. Line	Manila	25th
Samara M.	Nanyo Y. K.	Japan	25th
Mito M.	N.Y.K.	Rotterdam	25th
Gorjana	C. M. & Co.	Amboina	25th
Wangan	J. M. Co.	Swatow	25th
Emman	B. & S.	Macassar	25th
Huching	C.P.S.L. Ltd.	Vancouver	26th
Sedan	D. L. & Co.	Foochow	26th
Siberia M.	P. & O.	Bombay	26th
Foxing	T. E. K.	San Francisco	26th
Yueyang	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	26th
Amboina	J. M. Co.	Calcutta	26th
Tambu M.	M. M.	Manila	26th
Sado M.	N.Y.K.	Marshall	26th
Mores	P. & O.	Colombo	26th
Takuyo M.	T. E. K.	Japan	26th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Sardina	P. & O.	St. Nazario	23rd Jan.
Eggs M.	N.Y.K.	Sebze	24th
Rhein	B. & S.	Liverpool	25th
Pelus	B. & S.	Liverpool	25th
Rheins	B. & S.	Suez	25th
Tarusa M.	N.Y.K.	Korea	26th
Takubo M.	N.Y.K.	Bombay	26th
Tayo M.	T. E. K.	Yokohama	26th

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims	Examination Date
Wu Fen	A. L.	Kowloon	Jan. 22	Feb. 15	Jan. 20
Angkor	M. M.	Kowloon	Jan. 25	Jan. 30	Jan. 20
Tentoku	T. & Co.	Kowloon	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Jan. 20

Steamers' Movements.

Hongkong left London on the 19th inst.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	Stock Exchange.	Banks.	Sharebrokers' Association
H. K. & Bank	b. 670	500	970
H.R. \$35 paid	b.	154	105
Bank of E. Asia	b.	460	420
Cantons	b.	460	440
North China	b.	310	340
Unions	b.	214	214
Yangtze	b.	26	26
China Free	b.	110	117
H. K. Free	b.	410	412
Douglas	b.	50	50
H. K. Standard	b.	51	54
India (Pref.)	b.	47	53
India Def. L. D. R.	b.	245	220
India Def. H. K. R.	b.	245	220
Shells	b.	92	84
Perries	b.	40	36
Suzarts	b.	151	151
Malabors	b.	58	60
Kalian	b.	52	57
Langkawi	b.	273	221
Shanghai Loans	b.	273	221
Shanghai Explorations	b.	41	41
Rajahs	b.	25	26
Troncos	b.	10.6	10.6
Urals Caspian	b.	10.6	10.6
Bengal Com.	b.	152	152
H. K. Wharves	b.	154/4	153/4
K. Docks	b.	182	184
Shanghai Docks	b.	99	94
N. Engineering	b.	880	88
Shanghai Houkows	b.	152	152
Centrals	b.	220	220
H. K. Hotels Old	b.	24	24
H. K. Hotels New	b.	241	241
H. K. Lands	b.	287	283
H. K. Phryxes Est.	b.	192	182
Kwailoon Lands	b.	81	86
L. Reclamations	b.	220	217
EWOS	b.	154	155
Orientals	b.	81	82
Shanghai	b.	115	115
Cements	b.	21	20
China Light Old	b.	10.70	2.10
China Light Unions	b.	21	21
Dairy Farms	b.	213	22
Electrics H. K. Old	b.	24	24
Electrics Macao	b.	388	37
Hongkong Tramways	b.	17.30	17.45
Peak Trams Old	b.	104	104
Peak Trams New	b.	1	1
Steel Foundries	b.	124	124
Water-boats	b.	17	17
Watsons	b.	143	143
Wm. Powells	b.	18	18
Lane Crawford	b.	194	194
Canton Ices	b.	9	9
Nanyang Tob.	b.	22	22
Sinners	b.	11.40	11.40
H. K. Construction	b.	4.10	3.80

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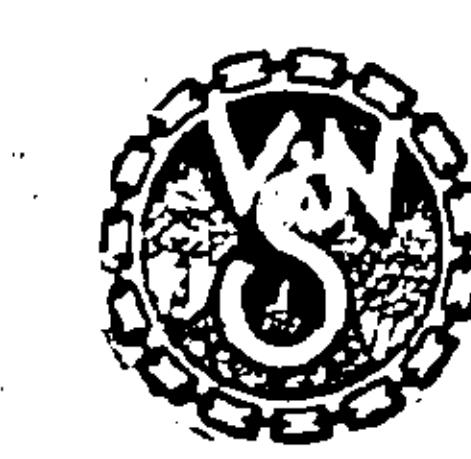
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RUGBY.

HIGHER THAN EVEREST?

Army Defeats Club.

Saturday's match between the Club and the Army, in the Rugby Cup Competition, proved to be an easy win for the latter, although on previous showings the Club was expected to take the points. The Army had a very strong side doing duty, whilst the Club had several notable absences and only succeeded in getting a team together at the last moment.

In the first few minutes the Army registered a "try" near to the flag, and Capt. Dods, who took the kick, was deservedly applauded for converting. The Club afterwards paid a visit to the Army line, but the military full back relieved by a fine kick to touch. Following a very well-executed run by the Army three-quarters, another try was added, and Capt. Dods again converted. The Army "three's" were playing a fine game. In a forward scramble, the Army again crossed the line, this time next to the posts, and the full five points were made. Half-time arrived with the Army leading by 15 points to nil.

In the first few minutes of the second half, the Club put up the only good showing they made for the match. The forwards seemed to wake up and swept down the field. From a scrum near the line the ball was got over, but "saved." Thanks to a run through by Jordain, the Club's first try was scored and converted. Both teams then pressed in turn, the Club scoring a further three points from an unconverted try near the touch line. This made the score read 15 points to eight. The ball was again got over by the Club, but it went "dead." Almost immediately afterwards a nicely executed three-quarter movement gave the Army another "try," Capt. Dods making no mistake with the kick. The final whistle sounded with the Army winners by 23 points to 8.

The Army was the better team all through. Their forwards followed up better, their three-quarter string was a treat to watch, whilst the Club's pack never drove home any advantage, the "three's" altogether failing. The Club's best man was the full-back, being saving many times. The Club will have to do much better if they wish to win the Cup.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL.

Evidence of Criminal Tampering.

Paris.—Explosives are recorded daily throughout France in towns far apart as Dijon and Rouen, resulting from the bursting of stoves. The frequency of these accidents has led a number of persons to make a careful examination of their coal before use, and interesting results have been obtained in many cases.

In Paris a cartridge was discovered in a supply of anthracite, a 37 mm shell was discovered in a sack of ordinary coal, and two different persons found suspicious-looking balls of cast-iron among their "boulets." The municipal laboratory has been entrusted with the examination of these objects.

At Dijon a servant girl had just put a shovelful of anthracite in the kitchen stove when a violent explosion occurred, bursting the stove, breaking a window, and causing serious burns to the girl. At Bordeaux, a kitchen stove exploded, the fuel used being "boulets."

PISTOL POPULARITY.

Revolvers for Christmastide.

The sprig of holly or mistletoe and the fir-tree laden with presents which figured conspicuously in the old-fashioned special Christmas issues of the illustrated periodicals now seem to have been ousted by the less peaceful and less decorative revolver. A casual inspection of five of the Christmas Numbers on the table of the club smoking room has resulted in the amazing discovery that in every one of them the popular gun appears in one or more of the illustrations. The "Strand" tops the list with no fewer than four pictures in which one of the figures is threatening someone else with a revolver, the "Illustrated London News" comes next with three, "Pearson's Magazine" has two, while the "Sphere" and the "Graphic" are each content with one.

REFEREE'S PEDOMETER.

To test how far he travelled during a football match, Mr. R. Ennion (the referee), carried a pedometer in the Yorkshire Rug-By Cup final at Headingley.

It registered 250 yards short of seven miles.

BRICK FROM NINEVEH.

Sir G. Pereira's "Wonderful Mountain."

Sir George Pereira

in his journey across Tibet saw in the bend of the Yellow River a wonderful mountain called Amnemachin, which, he has stated, may be the highest in the world.

Authorities in London who have been consulted by a representative of the Observer consider it very improbable that there is any mountain higher than Everest.

Amnemachin, it is true, has never been scientifically measured, but it is pointed out that there have been other travellers in Tibet, and that no special attention has hitherto been called to it.

Sir George Pereira says it is the highest mountain he has ever seen, and was entirely covered with snow.

"To get a mountain over 21,000 ft. in height standing by itself, as Sir George Pereira says the Amnemachin stands, would be extremely doubtful," Colonel Howard-Bury, M.P., said. "In the Everest group you go up gradually and you have peaks rising to 25,000, 26,000, 27,000 and 28,000 ft. To have a solitary mountain rising up from a plain to a height exceeding that of Everest would be something so colossal that it is really very improbable that this mountain in Tibet is the highest in the world."

VAGUE DESCRIPTION.

"A mountain of 25,000 or 26,000 ft. standing by itself would be extraordinarily imposing, and for a traveller who had no means of measuring it would have the appearance of being higher than it really is. We should certainly have heard of this mountain before it were of the enormous size which Sir George supposes, and on the whole I think the description must be regarded as rather vague."

The highest peaks in the world are in the Himalayas. No other chain of mountains is comparable to this range either for its number of high peaks, or for the length of its mountains, or for its extraordinary beauty and variety of scenery. Of its peaks Everest stands up a thousand feet higher than any other. No other mountain in any other part of the world approaches it.

"In other parts of Tibet besides that mentioned by Sir George Pereira there are solitary mountains. There is Kailas, for example, a mountain about 22,000 ft. high, standing by itself as a pyramid, with layers of rock and snow alternately. Anyone seeing it for the first time would no doubt say it is a great deal higher than it is, because of its isolated position.

"Most of the mountains in Tibet that are very striking in appearance are holy mountains. The people are nature-worshippers. They have a great appreciation of the glories of nature. Anything very fine they attribute to the supernatural, and in their fancy it is inhabited by a divinity of some kind. Being afraid of ghosts and devils, which they believe, live in the valleys and passes of all their mountains, the Tibetans try to propitiate them with prayer-wheels and inscriptions upon the rocks, and they carry about with them amulets and charms. You also see little white propitiatory flags tied to sticks or strings fluttering in the wind in many of the passes."

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AIRMAN SAVES MAIL BAGS.

Burns to Death, but Throws Cargo Clear.

Paris.—A French air postman named Genfossen, licked by flames, had the presence of mind to throw out the mail bags before meeting death.

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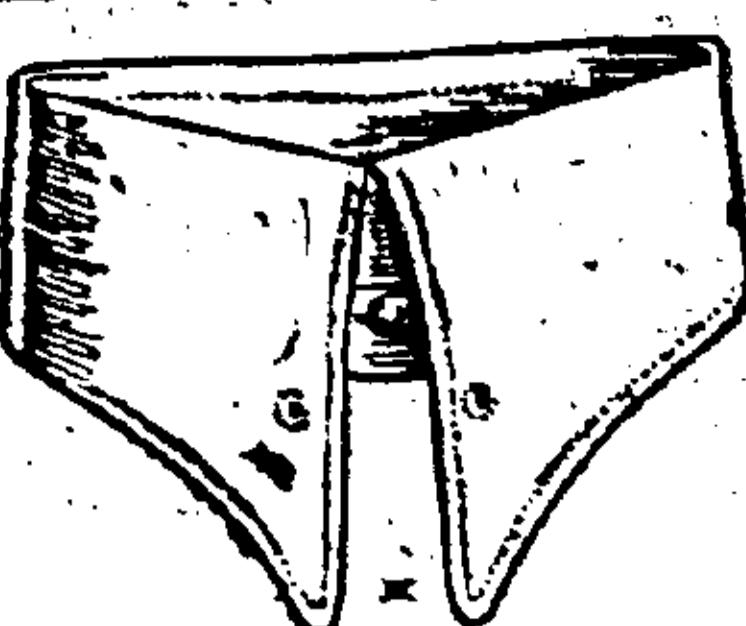
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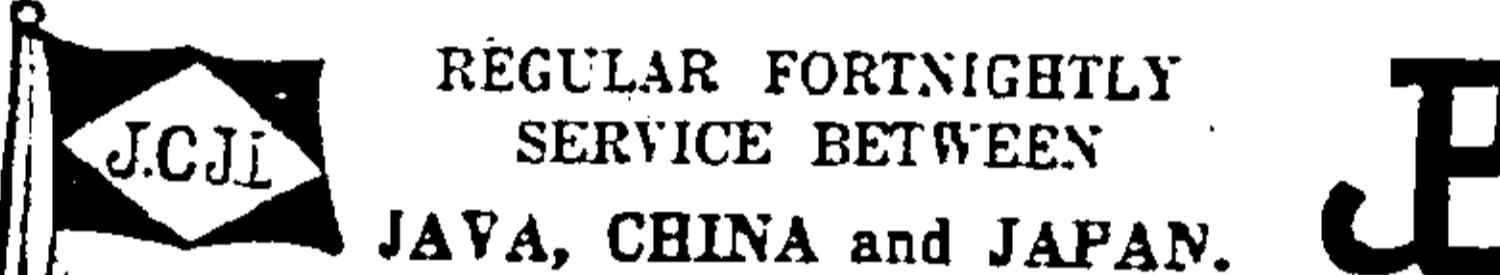
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As Annabelle West, Miss Adel-Blood was "great." Her characterisation of a girl in mortal terror was perfect, and we could not say more in praise of Miss Blood's talent. This lady acted throughout with the naturalness of a born actress. Mr. T. Daniel Frawley had a somewhat minor part as doctor, which he successfully maintained. Of the others, we can say that they all took their respective parts admirably. Two who had much of the success of the piece depend on them were Miss Florence Roberts, as Mammy Pleasant, an old servant, and Mr. Bernard Nedell, as Paul Jones, and they did not fail. There was a unanimous verdict afterwards, namely that the Company is a first-rate one.

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WONDERS OF YOUR BODY.

Importance of the Blood.

Everybody should have some knowledge of the mechanism of the body, and of the important functions which the blood performs. Every drop of blood in your body passes right through your veins many times every day, carrying off impurities and getting cleansed of them in the kidneys and lungs.

When the blood is thin and weak it becomes overloaded with these impurities. This is shown in many ways; your face grows sallow, and often impurities force themselves through the skin, forming pimples and blotches. Then again, rheumatism and lumbago owe their origin to impure blood.

Also, indigestion, lack of appetite and inability to derive nourishment from food are caused by the failure of the blood to keep the stomach fit for its work.

Almost everybody needs, from time to time, richer better blood, and for this purpose there is nothing to equal Dr. Williams' pink pills. The purifying effect of these pills on the blood soon shows in improved appetite, increased vitality and new joy in living.

Dr. Williams' pink pills are good for men and women, too. Of chemists, or \$1.50 per bottle, \$5.00 for six, post free, direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiang-see Road, Shanghai.

DON'T BUY GLASSES

as you would shoes. Many defects of the eyes are revealed only by a careful examination, and can only be corrected with specially ground lenses. If your eyes trouble you, have them thoroughly examined and scientifically tested in the refracting chamber of the Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., manufacturing and refracting opticians (the only competent optical manufacturing house in the colony) located in 53, Queen's Road Central, and a pair of lenses be specially ground to correct their defects.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

ELECTRIC HEN COMES TO TOWN.

Machines That Do All But Lay Eggs.

An incubator capable of hatching 2,640 chickens, with electricity acting as foster-mother to the chicks still in the shell, was one of the sights of the international Poultry Show, which opened at Olympia recently.

The particular advantage of this latest substitute for the old-fashioned hen who, having produced the egg, now takes a back seat during the introduction of her offspring to the world, is that it maintains the eggs at an absolutely even temperature.

Oil or gas-heated water is used to heat a current of fresh air, which is circulated through the egg chambers by means of two small electric fans. The contrivance is 5ft. square, and only 2ft. 6in. deep.

In this cosy little nest 2,640 eggs can be incubated. All the eggs are turned every five minutes, or less.

An egg becomes a chicken in 20 days under these conditions, and in place of the perpetual if picturesque anxieties of the old-fashioned farmyard during the nesting season, continuous factory-like hatching is possible.

All that is required of the human superintendent is the replenishing of one-third of the machine's capacity every week.

It is a sad reflection on nature's arrangements that chickens reared by this machine show superiority over their old-fashioned forbears in the matter of vitality.

PASSENGERS OUTWARD.

The following passengers have booked for Hongkong by the a.s. HAKONE MARU, due to leave London on December 23.—Mr. Q. A. Abadilla, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. A. Anderson, Master A. A. Baring, Mr. R. W. Bateman, Mr. & Mrs. T. Brun, Mr. L. Clereau, Mr. M. Foemel, Mr. Gandois, Mr. Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. Gonella, Miss Haggas, Miss H. Hoar, Miss M. Horsfall, Miss Huber, Miss B. Jennings, Mrs. W. V. M. Koch, Mrs. M. Lucy, Master M. N. Lucy, Miss J. Lucy, Mr. & Mrs. J. Meister, Dr. J. C. Nanagas, Mr. M. Samis, Miss E. L. M. Saul, Mr. H. Sprungli, Mr. J. Veida, Mr. & Mrs. W. Watson, Capt. & Mrs. F. T. Wheeler, Miss A. Wheeler.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	
South coast of China between H.K. & Lameoqua	N.E. winds, moderate;
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.....	fair.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
J. E. Observatory, Jan. 22, 1923.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: Closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING		BUYING	
T. T.	2 3	30 d. San Francisco and New York	54
Demand	2 3 5 15	4 m. a. Manila	55
3 d.	2 3	4 m. a. France	8 50
4 m.	2 3	6 m. .	8 56
Demand, Germany		Demand, New York	55
T. T. Bombay		T. T. Bombay	155
Demand, Madras		Dem. Calcutta	155
Dem. Colombo		Dem. Colombo	155
Dem. Madras		Dem. Madras	155
Dem. Manila		Dem. Manila	155
Dem. Singapore		Dem. Singapore	95
Dem. Batavia		Dem. Batavia	155
On Haiphong		On Haiphong	155
On Saigon		On Saigon	155
On Bangkok		On Bangkok	81 2
Sovereign		Sovereign	85 7
Gold leaf per Tael		Gold leaf per Tael	32 1 15
Bar Silver.....ready		Bar Silver.....forward	31 1 15
Bank of England rate		Bank of England rate	3%
New York/London	2 4 1	New York/London	4 6 1
Sydney and Melbourne	2 4 1		

SUBSIDARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces @ 2 5% p.m.
19 " 3/10% p.m.
5 " 7/10% p.m.
Canton sub. coins 23 5% p.m.
Hongkong, January 22, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	Due	
Shanghai	—	Liaochow	2nd Jan.
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	—	Newchwang	2nd Jan.
Japan	—	President McKinley	2nd Jan.
Straits	—	Hardins	2nd Jan.
Shanghai	—	Kast M.	24th
—	—	Gorjia	24th
—	—	Soocho	24th

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per
Bangkok	Tues. 23 inst. 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keeling	Tues. 23 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Philippines Islands	Frid. 23 inst. 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Tues. 23 inst. 2 p.m.
Foochow	Tues. 23 inst. 2 p.m.
Philippines Islands	Sundays
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.	Parcels Tues. 23rd 6 p.m.
Malaya, S. Africa, India via Europe via Marseilles	Registration 8 a.m.
Europe via Marseilles	Lett. 8 a.m.

For	Per
Swatow	Thurs. 25 inst. 8 a.m.
Swatow	Thurs. 25 inst. 8 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	(Due Vancouver 23rd Feb.)
Choyoo M.	Thurs. 25 inst. 1.30 p.m.
Choyoo M.	(Due Sydney about 25th Feb.)
Pres. McKinley	Thurs. 25 inst. 3.30 p.m.

Empress of Asia	Per
Empress of Asia	Registration 8.30 a.m.
Empress of Asia	Lett. 10 a.m.
Empress of Asia	(Due Vancouver 23rd Feb.)

For	Per
Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Fremantle & New Zealand via Ballipapan	Thurs. 25 inst. 1.30 p.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Fremantle & New Zealand via Ballipapan	(Due Sydney about 25th Feb.)

For	Per
Philippines Is.	Empress of Asia

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CORONET

TO-DAY till SATURDAY

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in

The Idle Class

Heart of the North

Topical Budget

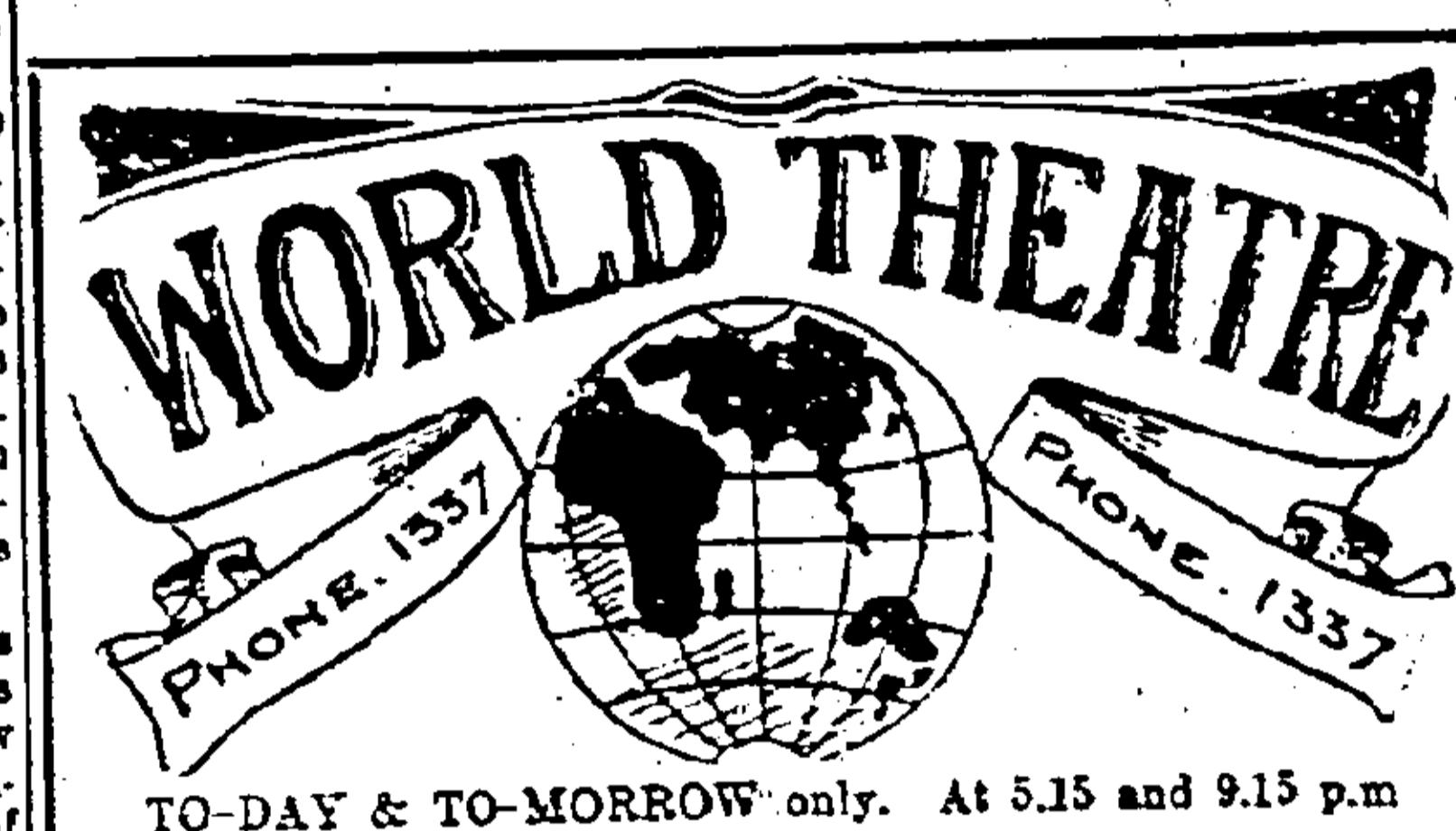
KOWLOON THEATRE

5.45 & 9.15 p.m.

HOUSE OF THE TOLLING BELL

By the Sad Sea Waves

Carnival on Tuesday



REALART PICTURES presents

The Charming Beauty

CONSTANCE DINNEY

in

A Delightful Photoplay Of Humour & Throbs

"ROOM AND BOARD"

Monday at 5